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## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

As of 04/24/2020 Iroquois County has 16 individuals with laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19. Here is the information that we can release about our recent cases:

- Case 1: Male in his 50's
- Case 2: Male in his 40's
- Case 3: Male in his 20's
- Case 4: Male in his 30's
- Case 5: Female in her 60's
- Case 6: Male in his 70's
- Case 7: Male in his 40's
- Case 8: Female in her 40's
- Case 9: Female in her 40's
- Case 10: Male in his 60's
- Case 11: Female in her 30's
- Case 12: Female in her 20's
- Case 13: Female in her 40's
- Case 14: Female in her 50's
- Case 15: Female in her 30's
- Case 16: Male in his 20's

## Nine of the confirmed cases have recovered. These nine individuals have been released from isolation.

No additional details will be provided regarding any of the above Iroquois County residents per compliance with 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1005. Please visit <a href="http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/07701005sections.html">http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/07701005sections.html</a> for further information regarding the Collection, Disclosure, and Confidentiality of Health Statistics.

Our Communicable Disease nurses are working tirelessly to complete investigations, conduct contact tracing and notify anyone determined to be at increased risk of exposure. The situation is fluid. Guidance and recommendations regarding patients under investigation may evolve as more is learned.

Please continue to comply with the Gubernatorial Executive Order to Stay at Home, as well as practice social distancing and other safety measures to limit COVID-19 exposure. Everyone should consider themselves at risk for exposure to the novel coronavirus. While at home everyone should self-monitor which means to check yourself for fever and remain alert for cough, shortness of breath or sore throat.

This is a rapidly evolving situation and the Iroquois County Public Health Department will provide updated information and guidance as it becomes available on our Iroquois County Public Health Department Facebook page and website at <a href="http://www.co.iroquois.il.us/covid-19-corona-virus/">http://www.co.iroquois.il.us/covid-19-corona-virus/</a>